



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): <b>Huan-Yu Su</b>	Group Art Unit:
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Madam/Sir:

Please enter the following amendments and remarks in the above-captioned application.

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 8 and 28-41, amend claims 1, 3, 10, 16, 18 and 22, and add new claims 42-45.